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INVENTION: **CARBONACEOUS COMPLEX STRUCTURE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR**

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Between the title and the heading "Background of the Invention" on page 1, insert the following:

--RELATED APPLICATION DATA

The present application claims priority to Japanese Application No. P11-179290 filed June 25, 1999 which application is incorporated herein by reference to the extent permitted by law.--

Respectfully submitted,

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